

27. How Can I Leave Thee

Thuringian Folk-song

Andante con moto

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How can I leave_ thee? How can I from thee part? Thou on - ly

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hast my heart; Dear one, be - lieve. Thou has this soul of mine,

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So close-ly bound to thine, No oth - er can I love, Save thee a - lone!

2. Blue is a flow'ret
Called the "Forget-me-not."
Wear it upon thy heart;
And think of me!
Flow'ret and hope may die,
Yet love with us shall stay,
That cannot pass away,
Dear one, believe.

3. Would I bird were!
Soon at thy side to be,
Falcon nor hawk would fear,
Speeding to thee.
When by the fowler slain,
I at thy feet should lie,
Thou sadly shouldst complain,
Joyful I'd die.



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